

Legislature's position to rectify their mistake. They made the decision with eyes open and they knew what they were doing when they did it, so I am not sure that we need to come along and provide them with an easy out. I would like to urge your support of this kill motion. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Dierks. We will now go to Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members, I also rise to support the indefinitely postpone. I just had a phone call from Kate Allen with the Governor's Office and she said they talked this morning with some people from U.S. Ecology, and that they can negotiate right now. They don't need this bill this year. She said they are doing it right now. They can continue to negotiate. There is no hurry at the present time to get into anything and move ahead this year. We can do it next year. I think if you read the article in the newspaper with the Governor, there is only going to be three sites in this country. We don't...maybe we won't have to have any in Nebraska. So why go ahead and purchase this land when we may not need it? So I support the indefinitely postpone. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. Senator Johnson, can I ask you just one real quick question, please.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: If we do go ahead, and as I understand this, this would authorize and allow for the purchase and the state holding title, which would be one of the requirements for siting of the facility. What happens if we do acquire this specific piece of property, for some reason the site isn't located there, or it moves to another area, or it doesn't come to Nebraska, what do we do with that piece of property? And I guess it is a question I just don't know the answer to, and could you help me with that in what we might do with it, or what may happen in that course of events?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Well, as I understand it, U.S. Ecology has